

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
HARRISONBURG DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 5:22-CR-3
v.)	
)	
CHARLES JOSEPH HOOD)	
)	

Motion to Dismiss

The United States, by and through its counsel, hereby moves, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), and by leave of the Court, to dismiss Count 2, charging brandishing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, from the indictment in the above-captioned case as to defendant Charles Joseph Hood without prejudice. On March 23, 2022, a grand jury in the Western District of Virginia returned an indictment charging Charles Joseph Hood with armed bank robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) & (d), and brandishing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A) & (c)(1)(C). Indictment, ECF No. 19. Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure states that “[t]he government may, with leave of court, dismiss an indictment.” The United States requests leave of the Court to dismiss Count 2 of the indictment as to defendant Charles Joseph Hood.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2022, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel for defendants.

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